THAITE

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

1

Sheet

Examiner

PTO/SB/08A (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ct of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of

Com	plete if Known	
Application Number	10/722,920	
Filing Date	11/26/2003	
First Named Inventor	Donald G. Russell	_
Art Unit	2882	_
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned	
Attorney Docket Number	98005.00012	

			U.S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant
- 12. I		Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (H known)</sup>	2 1 12 1 12 2 2 2		Figures Appear
MM	1	US- 6,540,756 B1	04/01/2003	Vaughan	/
	2	US- 6,356,621 B1	03/12/2002	Furumori et al.	
U	3	US- 6,354,737 B1	03/12/2002 Hufe et al.		
	4	US- 6,231,508 B1	05/15/2001	Miller et al.	
	5	US- 6,198,807 B1	03/06/2001	DeSena	
	6	US- 5,848,125	12/08/1998	Arnett	//
	7	US- 5,732,122	03/24/1998	Tibbals	
	8	US- 5,469,847	11/28/1995	Zinreich et al.	
	9	US- 5,368,030	11/29/1994	Zinreich et al.	/
	10	US- 5,323,443	06/21/1994	Lary	
	11	US- 5,287,397	02/15/1994	Dumsha	
	12	US- 5,101,756	04/07/1992	Strumbos	/
	13	US- 4,953,193	08/28/1990	Robinson	
	14	US- 4,951,595	08/28/1990	Bedford, Jr.	
	15	US- 4,764,948	08/16/1988	Hurwitz	
	16	US- 4,698,836	10/06/1987	Minasian	
	17	US- 4,680,210	07/14/1987	Corcoran	/
1	18	US- 4,425,391	01/10/1984	Wilson	
To T	19	US- 4,353,759	10/12/1982	Stallings	17
Wat	20	US- 4,274,006	06/16/1981	Caine	
44		<u> </u>		IT DOOL MENTO	
Cuanizat	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	FOREIGN PATE		Pages, Columns, Lines,
Examiner Initials*	No.1	Foreign Faterit Document	MM-DD-YYYY		Where Relevant Passages
101		Country Code <sup>5</sup> Number <sup>6</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (# kn	owt)		or Relevant Figures Appear T6
nint	21	EP 0 984 864 B1	07/31/2002	! Europe	
1497	22	EP 0 648 610 B1	06/17/1998		
11/1	23	0 545 959 B1	11/17/1994		
Mult	24	10165391 A	06/23/1998		
I VINY	1		7 7		

ILS PATENT DOCUMENTS

Signature Considered

Date

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \*See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. \*Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \*For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \*Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. \*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.\*

a check mark here if English tanguage Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application for to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Petents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

PTO/SB/08B (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

## Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO **Application Number** 10/722,920 Filing Date 11/26/2003 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Donald G. Russell STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 2882 (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Not yet assigned Attorney Docket Number 2 of 2 98005.00012 Sheet

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	3
a Val	<u> </u>	Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (H known)</sup> US- 4 015 034	02/20	14077	Cl		Figures Appear	ᅱ
WAY.	25	1,0.0,00	03/29/1977		Smolen		<del> /</del>	一
<del>()   `</del>	26	US- 3,924,879	12/09/1975		Wright		<del> /</del>	$\dashv$
V /	27	US- 3,583,358		3/1971	Hanson, Jr.		<del>                                     </del>	-
01/	28	US- 2003/0182815 A1		2/2003	Carlson, II			_
XW	29 /	US- 2002/0082948 A1	,06/27	7/2002	Panelli /		l/	
79		US-	Y			************		
	7	US- /			/			
	1	US-					17	
	1	US-			/		1/	
	/	US-			/		X	7
<del>                                     </del>		US-	<del>                                     </del>	<del>-</del>	/		<u> </u>	$\not\vdash$
		US-		<del>/</del> 1			/	ヿ
<del></del>		US-		<del>/</del>				ᅱ
/		US-		/			/	$\neg$
<del>                                     </del>		US-		/				$\neg$
<del>-/</del>		US-	1	/				
1		US-		7		7		
$\Box$		US· /				/		
<del>                                      </del>		US- /			/		<u> </u>	_
7		US-/	/				<u> </u>	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner	Ciro	Foreign Patent Document		ublication Date		or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines,	┈
Initials*	Cite No.1	Poleigh Patent Document		MM-DD-YYYY	of Cited Document		Where Relevant Passages	1
		Country Code*Number*Kind Code* (# kno	urt)				or Relevant Figures Appear T6	<u>`</u>
		1						
		/ /						
•			10		1		, <u>j</u>	
Examiner Signature		Mulasma	Ubl	W dall		Date Considered	5/16/05	
		7111	77	7				

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the Indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precade the serial number of the patent document. 'Mind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if Sentish payers. Translating to extracted.'

a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application for to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.